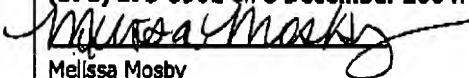


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Examiner Nguyen:

On Wednesday, 8 December 2004 Examiner Nguyen and the below-signed attorney held a telephone conference to discuss various aspects of the pending claims as presented in Assignee's Appeal Brief (filed January 2004). The claim amendments proposed below are believed to comply with the Examiner's recommendation and, as such, are believed to place all remaining claims in condition for immediate allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.